management for Gulbarga City, Cleaner and Sustainable Industrial Development through cleaner production and Eco-Development through Urban Forestry-Eco watch are ongoing projects for completion during 2002-2005.

Forest cover in States

3986. SHRI C.O. POULOSE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of forest cover in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total amount spent of afforestation by each State during the last three years;

(c) what is the actual revenue earned from the forest cover during the said period;

(d) whether Government have noticed any depletion of forest land due to encroachments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) As per the latest State of Forest Report, 1999, the details of State-wise forest cover in the country are given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) The amount released for afforestation in each State under various Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the Ministry in the period from 1997-98 to 2001-2002 is given in Statement-II. (*See* below).

(c) The estimated revenue earned from Forestry and Wildlife during the period 1997-1998 to 1999-2000 are given in Statement-III. (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Forest Survey of India assesses forest cover biennially. As per the latest State of Forest Report, 1999, forest cover in the country has increased by 3896 sq. km. in the period 1996-1998. State-wise details of encroachment on the forest land are given in Statement-IV.

Statement-I

Forest cover in States/UTs (As per State of Forest Reort, 1999)

(Sq. km.)

State/UT	Geographic area	Forest cover
Andhra Pradesh	275,068	44,229

State/UT	Geographic area	Forest cover
Arunachal Pradesh	83,743	68,847
Assam	78,438	23,688
Bihar	94,163	4,830
Chhatishgarh	135,194	56,693
Goa	3,702	1,251
Gujarat	196,024	12,965
Haryana	44,212	964
Himachal Pradesh	55,673	13,082
Jammu & Kashmir	222,235	20,441
Jharkhand	79,714	21,644
Karnataka	191,791	32,467
Kerala	38,863	10,323
Madhya Pradesh	308,252	75,137
Maharashtra	307,690	46,672
Manipur	22,327	17,384
Meghalaya	22,429	15,633
Mizoram	21,081	18,338
Nagaland	16,579	14,164
Orissa	155,707	47,033
Punjab	50,362	1,412
Rajasthan	342,239	13,871
Sikkim	7,096	3,118
Tamil Nadu	130,058	17,078
Tripura	10,486	5,745
Uttar Pradesh	240,926	10,756
Uttaranchal	53,485	23,260
West Bengal	88,752	8,362
A. & N. Islands	8,249	7,606
Chandigarh	114	7
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	491	202
Daman & Diu	112	3
Delhi	1,483	88
Lakshadweep	32	0
Pondicherry	493	0
TOTAL	3,287,263	637,293

Statement-II

Amount Released for Afforestation under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes in each State from 1997-98 to 2001-2002

(Rs. in Lakh)

State/UT	Release
Andhra Pradesh	2192.99
Arunachal Pradesh	434.34
Assam	828.36
Bihar	430.47
Chhatisgarh	494.61
Goa	105.93
Gujarat	2259.16
Haryana	1919.62
Himachal Pradesh	998.61
Jammu & Kashmir	2703.79
Jharkhand	407.98
Karnataka	1807.60
Kerala	2057.91
Madhya Pradesh	3527.46
Maharashtra	1164.18
Manipur	2138.59
Meghalaya	104.77
Mizoram	1699.75
Nagaland	392.37
Orissa	2771.36
Punjab	392.61
Rajasthan	3161.39
Sikkim	1616.09
Tamil Nadu	848.38
Tripura	652.14
Uttar Pradesh	1203.45
Uttaranchal	1779.21
West Bengal	1876.40
Pondicherry	20.12
TOTAL :	39989.64

Statement-III

Estimated Revenue Receipts during the period from 1997-98 to 1999-2000 from Forestry and Wild Life

(Rs. in Lakh)

State/UT	Revenue Receipts
Andhra Pradesh	36364
Arunachal Pradesh	5060
Assam	2502
Bihar	8859
Chhatisgarh	0
Goa	358
Gujarat	5852
Haryana	5643
Himachal Pradesh	14115
Jammu & Kashmir	17253
Jharkhand	0
Karnataka	35038
Kerala	43999
Madhya Pradesh	152585
Maharashtra	50445
Manipur	1019
Meghalaya	773
Mizoram	949
Nagaland	777
Orissa	30829
Punjab	2486
Rajasthan	5544
Sikkim	421
Tamil Nadu	17758
Tripura	700
Uttar Pradesh	46431
Uttaranchal	0
West Bengal	10972
Pondicherry	0
TOTAL :	496733

Statement-IV

Encroachment on the forest land

State/UT	Encroachment (in ha.)
Andhra Pradesh	341322.02
Arunachal Pradesh	4038.30
Assam	254711.00
Bihar	2177.26
Goa	1011.58
Gujarat	5484.12
Haryana	.851.77
Himachal Pradesh	1493.06
Jammu & Kashmir	15406.00
Kerala	45970.78
Madhya Pradesh	72811.00
Manipur	0.32
Meghalaya	15464.00
Mizoram	12.76
Orissa	75696.00
Punjab	4409.42
Rajasthan	17584.24
Tamil Nadu	18283.00
Tripura	41927.00
Uttar Pradesh	25209.56
TOTAL :	943863.19

Pollution of water bodies

3987. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether 83 per cent of water bodies in our country are polluted;

(b) if so, the steps taken to rectify the abysmal state of water bodies;

(c) the details of water pollution prevention projects being undertaken with respect to Tamil Nadu; and